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**Transmittal of Continuation-In-Part Patent Application**  
**for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)**

**Mail Stop Patent Application**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation-in-part patent application by inventors Masaya Tohyama and Toshihide Yamashita, entitled:

**COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR NERVE REGENERATION**

1. Enclosed are:
  - ☒ This Transmittal letter.
  - ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO date stamp.
  - ☒ A Preliminary Amendment
  - ☒ One continuation-in-part patent application containing text pages 1-444 and 27 sheets of drawings.
  - ☒ Declaration of inventorship (unsigned)
  - ☒ Sequence Listing, diskette and matching declaration.
2. U.S. Priority
  - ☒ This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/427,741 filed April 30, 2003, which application is incorporated in its entirety herein by reference.
  - ☐ A petition for extension of time has been filed in the parent to extend the pendency of the parent to \* (copy enclosed).
  - ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing *if* required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

3. Foreign Priority

- ☒ Priority of Application No. 2003-092923 filed in Japan on March 28, 2003 is claimed under 35 USC §119.
- ☐ A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

4. Fees

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Independent Claims	2 - 3	0	0 x \$42 =	\$ 00.00	or	* x \$ 84 =	\$
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- ☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$375.00 covering the filing fee due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment of fees due to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

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